

**FORM TO BE USED BY PRISONERS IN FILING A COMPLAINT
UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. § 1983
in the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the SOUTHERN DISTRICT of GEORGIA**

Nathaniel Luke Criswell

CV 421-314

(Enter above full name of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

v.

1. Correctional Health

(Enter above full name of defendant or defendants)

I. Previous lawsuits

A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action? Yes _____ No X

If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county): _____

3. Docket number: _____

4. Name of judge assigned to case: _____

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5. **Disposition**
(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):

6. **Approximate date of filing lawsuit:** _____
7. **Approximate date of disposition:** _____
8. **Were you allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* (without prepayment of fees)?** Yes _____ No _____

B. **While incarcerated or detained in any facility, have you brought any lawsuits in federal court which deal with facts other than those involved in this action?**
Yes _____ No X

If your answer to B is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. **Parties to previous lawsuit:**

Plaintiffs: _____
Defendants: _____
2. **Court (name the district):**

3. **Docket number:** _____
4. **Name of judge assigned to case:** _____
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(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):

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C. As to any lawsuit filed in federal court where you were allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*, was any suit dismissed on the ground that it was frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim? Yes _____ No X

1. If your answer to C is yes, name the court and docket number for each case:

_____	_____
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II. Place of present confinement: Chatham County Detention Center

- A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? Yes X No _____
- B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint to the appropriate grievance committee? Yes _____ No X

C. If your answer to B is yes:

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

3. Did you appeal any adverse decision to the highest level possible in the administrative procedure? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what was the result? _____

D. If you did not utilize the prison grievance procedure, explain why not: _____
 I feel that if I were to have put in a grievance that my physical evidence (Camera Footage, Discharge reports on Mace used) would become "misplaced" so I opted to bring it to a higher court so something could be done without malice interference from the facility.

III. Parties

(In Item A below, list your name as plaintiff and current address. Provide the name and address of any additional plaintiffs on an attached sheet.)

A. Name of plaintiff: Nathaniel Luke Criswell
 Address: 1050 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

(In Item B below, list the defendant's full name, position, place of employment, and current address. Provide the same information for any additional defendants in Item C below.)

B. Name of defendant: Correctional Health
 Position: Legal entity
 Place of employment: Chatham County Detention Center
 Current address: 1050 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

C. Additional defendants: _____

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List of Claims - Correctional Health

1. Violation of my 5th amendment Right-

This right was violated when the nurse who works for Correctional Health at CCDC continued to ask me questions after I told him I didn't want to talk because I was in front of my arresting officer.

2. Negligence-

Correctional Health was negligent when they employed a nurse that would disregard all protocol to settle a personal score.

3. Cruel and unusual punishment-

Correctional Health is guilty of this through the actions of their nurse when he placed me on suicide watch for no reason other than that I didn't want to answer his questions even after I told him I didn't want to hurt myself.

4. Pain and suffering-

Correctional Health is liable for this because when their nurse put me on suicide watch my clothes were taken from me leaving me naked in front of a camera in a cell humiliating me. The actions of this nurse also led up to me being maced and left in a suicide cell for days without a shower.

IV: **Statement of Claim**

State here as briefly as possible the FACTS in your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved in the depriving you of your rights. You must include relevant times, dates, places, and names of witnesses. DO NOT GIVE LEGAL ARGUMENTS OR CITE ANY CASES OR STATUTES. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

In between the dates and times of January, 10th 2021 @ 9:00PM to January, 17th 2021 3:00AM I, Nathaniel Luke Criswell, was brought to CCDC. Before I was brought into booking I was seen by a nurse that works for Correctional health in the Car port at CCDC who began asking me questions about where I had been and who I had been around. At this time I told said nurse I didn't want (because I told my arresting officer the same thing) to talk as I was still around my arresting officer invoking my 5th amendment right. The nurse then told me that if I didn't want to answer his questions that he had the power to put me on suicide watch, using this as a threat he then began to question me again. I then told the nurse that I had no thoughts or intentions of hurting myself and repeated that I didn't want to talk. He then told me that he didn't care and he was still going to put me on suicide watch. I have asked several people at CCDC the name of this nurse but haven't gotten any co-operation. This part of the incident should be on camera with audio at CCDC in the Car port area outside of booking. To better identify this nurse when the cameras are reviewed he is the one who took my vitals in between said date and time in the booking area. After my vitals had been taken I was put in a suicide cell in booking at CCDC. This also should be on camera in booking at CCDC.

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V. Relief

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

For Claim one (1) I would like the Court to grant me \$250,000
from Correctional Health

For Claim two (2) I would like the Court to grant me \$150,000
from Correctional Health

For Claim three (3) I would like I would like the Court to grant me
\$100,000 from Correctional Health

For Claim four (4) I would like the Court to grant me \$75,000
from Correctional Health

I would also like the nurse involved with this incident to have his
nurses license revoked.

For all Claims (1-4) I would like a total of \$575,000 From
Correctional Health

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 15th day of October, 20²⁰ 19/21.

Prisoner No. P1906402


(Signature of Plaintiff)

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Nathaniel Luke Criswell

(Enter above full name of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

v.

2. Chatham County Detention Center

(Enter above full name of defendant or defendants)

I. Previous lawsuits

A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action? Yes ____ No X

If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):

3. Docket number: _____

4. Name of judge assigned to case: _____

5. Disposition
(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

7. Approximate date of disposition: _____

8. Were you allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* (without prepayment of fees)? Yes _____ No _____

B. While incarcerated or detained in any facility, have you brought any lawsuits in federal court which deal with facts other than those involved in this action? Yes _____ No ☒

If your answer to B is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: _____

Defendants: _____

2. Court (name the district):

3. Docket number: _____

4. Name of judge assigned to case: _____

5. Disposition
(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____

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1. Approximate date of disposition: _____

2. Were you allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* (without prepayment of fees)? Yes _____ No _____

C. As to any lawsuit filed in federal court where you were allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*, was any suit dismissed on the ground that it was frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim? Yes _____ No ☒

1. If your answer to C is yes, name the court and docket number for each case:

_____	_____
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II. Place of present confinement: Chatham County Detention Center

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? Yes ☒ No _____

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint to the appropriate grievance committee? Yes _____ No ☒

C. If your answer to B is yes:

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

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3. Did you appeal any adverse decision to the highest level possible in the administrative procedure? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, what was the result? _____

D. If you did not utilize the prison grievance procedure, explain why not: _____
 I feel that if I were to have put in a grievance my physical evidence (Camera footage, Discharge Reports on Mace used) would have become "misplaced" so I opted to bring it to a higher court something could be done without malice interference from the facility.

III. Parties

(In Item A below, list your name as plaintiff and current address. Provide the name and address of any additional plaintiffs on an attached sheet.)

A. Name of plaintiff: Nathaniel Luke Criswell
 Address: 1650 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

(In Item B below, list the defendant's full name, position, place of employment, and current address. Provide the same information for any additional defendants in Item C below.)

B. Name of defendant: Chatham County Detention Center
 Position: Legal Entity
 Place of employment: _____
 Current address: 1650 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

C. Additional defendants: _____

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List of Claims- Chatham County Detention Center

1. Negligence-

Chatham County Detention Center Was Negligent when it employed officers that would disregard all protocol for whatever reason. This occurred when the officers didn't give me a shower after I was maced for a period of days.

2. 1st Count of Cruel and Unusual Punishment-

Chatham County Detention Center is guilty of this because I was maced by their officers while I was laying on the floor in the fetal position naked in a suicide cell and I was not posing a threat. I also gave no indication that I might become violent at any point during the process.

3. 1st Count of Pain and Suffering-

Chatham County Detention Center is liable for this because mace is only supposed to be used to subdue an inmate that is showing signs of violent behavior and I (as seen on camera) was not showing any signs of violent behavior but was still maced.

4. 2nd Count of Cruel and Unusual Punishment-

Chatham County Detention Center is guilty of this because I was maced, put in a suicide cell in unit 1 Charlie, and not given a shower for days afterward.

5. 2nd Count of Pain and Suffering-

Chatham County Detention Center is liable for this because after I was maced I was left in a suicide cell for a period of days by CCDC staff. This mace is designed to burn for as long as it is in contact with bare skin so when I was left in the cell for days without a shower it was burning my skin.

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IV: Statement of Claim

State here as briefly as possible the FACTS in your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved in the depriving you of your rights. You must include relevant times, dates, places, and names of witnesses. DO NOT GIVE LEGAL ARGUMENTS OR CITE ANY CASES OR STATUTES. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

In between the dates and times of January, 16th 2021 9:00PM to January, 17th 2021 3:00AM I, Nathaniel Luke Criswell, was placed in a suicide cell (After I told nurses in booking I had no intentions of hurting myself) in Booking at Chatham County Detention Center. Not long after a officer working at CCDC came to the suicide cell I was in and asked me to get up. When I didnt get up the officer got other officers involved and came into the suicide cell. One of the officers had a can of mace and told me if I didnt get up he was going to mace me. (Note that I was laying on the floor naked in the fetal position). I still didnt get up and said officer maced me while I was laying on the floor. After he maced me multiple officers picked me up put me in handcuffs and shackles and put me in a wheelchair. (I had posed no threat or given any indication that I might become violent throughout the whole process). I was then photographed and finger printed. All of this happened in booking and should be on camera also the suicide cell I was in had a camera in it too. The officer who maced me had a body camera on. There should be a discharge report off the can of mace with the date and time on it. After this I was taken to unit 1 Charlie where I was put in a suicide cell, still covered in mace, and wasnt given a shower until I was let off suicide watch days later. This should be on camera in between the dates and times of January, 17th 2021 12:00AM to January, 19th 2021 5:00PM. I have asked several officers on several occasions the names of the officers involved with this incident and got no co-operation. I have also attached a copy of my mugshot from the day the incident occurred.

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Chatham County Sheriff's Office



CRISWELL, NATHANIEL LUKE

Age	21	Sex	M	Race	W
Height	5 ft 7 in	Weight	185	DOB	...
Nationality		Hair Color	BRO	Hair Length	MED
Eye Color	HAZ	Glasses/Contacts	False	SkinTone	
Moustache	False	Beard	False	Religion	NONE PER DETAINEE
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Dates and times: January, 16th 2021 9:00PM to January, 17th 2021 5:AM Booking at CCDC

Dates and times: January, 17th 2021 12:00AM to January, 19th 2021 5:00PM
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V.

Relief

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

For Claim one (1) I would like the Court to grant me \$100,000 from Chatham County Detention Center

For Claim two (2) I would like the Court to grant me \$150,000 from Chatham County Detention Center

For Claim three (3) I would like the Court to grant me \$75,000 from Chatham County Detention Center

For Claim four (4) I would like the Court to grant me \$150,000 from Chatham County Detention Center

For Claim five (5) I would like the Court to grant me \$75,000 from Chatham County Detention Center

I would also like all the officers involved to be terminated from CCDC.

For All claims (1-5) I would like a total of \$550,000 from Chatham County Detention Center

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 15th day of October, 2021.

Prisoner No. P1906462

Nathan C. Miller
(Signature of Plaintiff)

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v.

3. Sheriff John Wilcher (official Capacity)

(Enter above full name of defendant or defendants)

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C. As to any lawsuit filed in federal court where you were allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*, was any suit dismissed on the ground that it was frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim? Yes _____ No ☒

1. If your answer to C is yes, name the court and docket number for each case:

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II. Place of present confinement: Chatham County Detention Center

- A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? Yes ☒ No _____
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D. If you did not utilize the prison grievance procedure, explain why not: _____
I feel that if I were to have put in a grievance my Physical evidence (Camera Footage, Discharge report on mace used) would have become "misplaced" so I opted to bring it to a higher Court so something could be done without malice interference from the facility.

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Address: 1050 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

(In Item B below, list the defendant's full name, position, place of employment, and current address. Provide the same information for any additional defendants in Item C below.)

B. Name of defendant: Sheriff John Wilcher (Official Capacity)
Position: Sheriff
Place of employment: Chatham County Sheriff's Office
Current address: 1050 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

C. Additional defendants: _____

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List of claims- Sheriff John Wilcher (official capacity)

1. Negligence-

Sheriff John Wilcher is guilty of negligence because either he didn't train his officers in proper protocol or he employed officers that would disregard proper protocol for whatever reason.

2. 1st Count of Cruel and unusual punishment-

This Count is for when I was initially maced in a suicide cell by officers without posing a threat. Sheriff John Wilcher is guilty of this through the actions of his officers.

3. 1st Count of Pain and suffering-

This Count is for when I was initially maced in a suicide cell without posing a threat. Sheriff John Wilcher is liable for this because if proper protocol was followed by his officers then I would have never been maced.

4. 2nd Count of Cruel and unusual punishment-

This Count is for when I was put in a suicide cell in unit 7 Charlie and not given a shower for a period of days. Sheriff John Wilcher is guilty of this through the actions of his officers.

5. 2nd Count of Pain and suffering-

This Count is for when I was put in a suicide cell for a period of days covered in mace and wasn't given a shower. Sheriff John Wilcher is liable for this through the actions of his officers.

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IV: Statement of Claim

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V.

Relief

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

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from Sheriff John Wilcher

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from ~~Sheriff~~ Sheriff John Wilcher

For all Claims (1-5) I would like a total of \$550,000
from Sheriff John Wilcher

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 15th day of October, 20
19/21.

Prisoner No. P1906462

[Signature]
(Signature of Plaintiff)

To Whomever it may Concern,

Enclosed is three (3) Copies of the Prisoner Complaint Form (1983) with three (3) different defendants that are related to the same incident. I hope that this Complaint is filled out to make it as easy as possible for you to file. Peace and Blessings.

Yours truly,

Nathaniel Luke Criswell

Nathaniel Criswell
1050 Carl Griffin Drive
Savannah, GA 31405

United States District Court
P.O. Box # 8286
Savannah, GA 31412

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